

**PATENT APPLICATION**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

Docket No: Q114483

Akio TANIGUCHI, et al.

Appln. No.: 10/587,496

Group Art Unit: 1796

Confirmation No.: 8335

Examiner: Jeffrey C. Mullis

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For: THERMOPLASTIC ELASTOMER COMPOSITION AND MOLDED ARTICLE

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136**

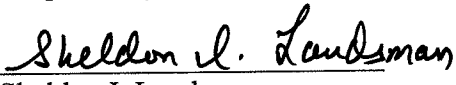
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P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time of two month(s), extending the time for responding to the Office Action of March 20, 2009 to August 20, 2009.

The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge the statutory fee of \$490.00 and all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account.

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